

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT.

The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43 U.S.C. 1571 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 202(a)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking "the following salinity control units" and inserting "the following salinity control units and salinity control program"; and

(ii) by striking the period and inserting a colon; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(6) A basinwide salinity control program that the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall implement. The Secretary may carry out the purposes of this paragraph directly, or may make grants, commitments for grants, or advances of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such program shall consist of cost-effective measures and associated works to reduce salinity from saline springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, industrial sources, erosion of public and private land, or other sources that the Secretary considers appropriate. Such program shall provide for the mitigation of incidental fish and wildlife values that are lost as a result of the measures and associated works. The Secretary shall submit a planning report concerning the program established under this paragraph to the appropriate committees of Congress. The Secretary may not expend funds for any implementation measure under the program established under this paragraph before the expiration of a 30-day period beginning on the date on which the Secretary submits such report";

(2) in section 205(a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) by striking "authorized by section 202(a) (4) and (5)" and inserting "authorized by paragraphs (4) through (6) of section 202(a)"; and

(B) in paragraph (4)(i), by striking "section 202(a) (4) and (5)" each place it appears and inserting "paragraphs (4) through (6) of section 202";

(3) in section 208, by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated \$75,000,000 for subsection 202(a), including constructing the works described in paragraph 202(a)(6) and carrying out the measures described in such paragraph."; and

(4) in subsection 202(b)(4) delete "units authorized to be constructed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "units authorized to be constructed or the program pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6)".

AMENDMENT NO. 610

(Purpose: To make technical correction in the authorization of appropriations for the Colorado River Basin salinity control program)

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], for Mr. DOMENICI, proposes an amendment numbered 610.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 7, strike "such paragraph" on line 1, and insert the following: "such paragraph. Notwithstanding subsection (b), the Secretary may implement the program under paragraph 202(a)(6) only to the extent and in

such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts."

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, that the committee substitute be agreed to, as amended, that the bill be deemed read a third time, and passed, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So, the amendment (No. 610) was agreed to.

So the bill (S. 523), as amended, was deemed read a third time, and passed as follows:

[S. 523 was not available for printing. It will appear in a future issue of the RECORD.]

CHACOAN OUTLIERS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 42, H.R. 517.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 517) to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the bill (H.R. 517) was deemed read a third time and passed.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations

which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-729. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 92-82; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-730. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend, reauthorize and amend the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-731. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction with a Bermuda company; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-732. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-733. A communication from the Chairperson of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-734. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-735. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the details of the compensation plan for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-736. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual consumer report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-737. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the evaluation of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance Demonstration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-738. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Interstate Land Sales Registration Program for calendar years 1993 through 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-739. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on seismic safety property standards; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.